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- 1. In late January 1954 VEB Pharmazeutisches Werk Oranienburg obtained 70,000 DME from the Research and Development Fund of the East German Ministry of Health for the purpose of developing filter material (Filtermasse) to be used in gas masks. This development order was placed on the basis of a government decision to put out a new gas mask for protection against gas, radiation and biological agents.
- 2. Up to the present time the gas masks in use mainly by the Volkspolizei and by firemen have been produced on the model of model. The rubber hood with accessories has been Leipziger Gummiwarenfabrik and the filters by VEF Zwickau and VEB Medizintechnik Leipzig.

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